



November 2011

Alumni reunion in Toronto

Members from HACA regional chapter of Toronto met on November 3rd, 2011 at the Canadian German Chamber of Industry & Commerce (CGCIC) head office at 480 University Avenue, Toronto. The alumni reunion was held in conjunction with CGCIC's special event hosted by Denninger's Fine Foods together with Reif Estate Winery. Simone Justa, CGCIC's Department manager of Events and Conferences kindly provided those attending with conspicuous "Heidelberg Alumni" nametags, which enabled alumni to identify each other easily. Present were Ali Toufighi (HACA regional chair Toronto), Jamie Halla, Andrea Dannecker, and Lenka Graner. Agnes von dem Hagen and Jessica Denenberg sent their regrets.

Throughout the evening we had the chance to savour a variety of authentic gourmet German "Schnittchen", which was accompanied by exquisite wines from Niagara-on-the-Lake region. From short presentations, we heard about their product lines and also learnt that the owners of these two successful companies are German expatriates. During the evening, alumni had the opportunity to talk to and network with CGCIC members as well as to meet a few associated with the German International School Toronto. The enjoyable evening ended with the unanimous decision to next meet for "Glühwein" at the Toronto Christmas market in December.

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